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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY	:	Confirmation No.: 6182
Application No. 09/857,205	:	TC/Art Unit: 2872
Filed: June 22, 2001	:	Examiner: Arnel Lavarias
For: ARRANGEMENT FOR SEPARATING	:	Atty Docket: P66760US0
EXCITATION LIGHT AND EMISSION	:	
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Mail Date 20040707), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.